

CRUSADE AGAINST IMMORAL PICTURES WARMLY DOORSED

Clergymen and Laymen
Ready to Join Campaign
to Protect Youth.

The crusade of the Aloysius Truth Society against immoral postcards in Washington will have the active support of many organizations if such support is necessary.

Not only has District Attorney Wilson interested himself in the work of the society, but the heads of a number of churches have expressed themselves as highly pleased with the crusade.

"A more glance at the postcards against which the Truth Society is protesting," said the Rev. Augustus J. Duarte, S. J., president of the Aloysius Truth Society, "is all that is needed to make any self-respecting person feel concern for the morals of children who gaze at such pictures. There should be more effective means of keeping such cards out of the mails, too."

F. J. Nichols, executive secretary of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, is heartily in sympathy with the project of the Aloysius Truth Society. He said:

"I am glad to see something being done toward the elimination of the immoral cards and posters which are a menace to the morals of the young. I think the proposition of the Aloysius Truth Society that the leaders of all creeds work together in this common cause is a splendid one and hope that it will meet with cordial co-operation."

Indorsed By Clergymen.
The Rev. Eugene A. Hannan, rector of St. Martin's Church, vigorously commends the campaign. After Hannan said:

"The Times' story of the successful crusade being conducted by the public morals committee of the Aloysius Truth Society will bring gratification to every Christian man and woman, Catholic and non-Catholic, in Washington. Every thinking person knows the danger to the morals of the young lurking in the obscene picture."

"It is to the youth of the country that the suggestive postcard is expected by the publishers to appeal. With their lewd designs and suggestive inscriptions, these cards must prove for most young men direct temptation to serious sins, catering as they do to those passions which are strong in youth."

"All who are interested in the welfare of the young—who desire to keep unstained the hearts of our young men and young women should labor to suppress the immoral postcard."

Vigorous Support Promised.
The Rev. Eugene DeL. McDonnell, S. J., president of Gonzaga College, and rector of St. Aloysius Church, declares that immoral pictures are theatrical exhibitions and the like are the most dangerous evils in existence. Father McDonnell says:

"I will give vigorous support to any movement having for its end the elimination of pictures which are immoral, or of exhibitions which are theatrical, indecent and flout the accepted Christian standard of morals."

Witt, manager of Chase's Theater, indorses the warfare against objectionable postcards, posters, and other pictures. He said: "There is not the slightest doubt," said Miss DeWitt, "that immoral posters and pictures are ruinous to the young people."

The Rev. H. E. Jackson, of Mountclair, N. J., who is temporarily filling the place of the Rev. Woodrow, in the First Congregational Church, during the eight-day campaign of the Men and Religion Forward Movement, said:

"Such a movement deserves the support of all Christians. There can be no nobler or more Christian effort than to keep pure and wholesome the hearts of the mind. What the eye sees becomes fixed in the mind, and it is important that the eye does not rest upon the obscene and sensual. I hope as good a movement as has been inaugurated will be carried to a successful conclusion."

**Turnverein Class Gets
Many New Members**

Twelve members already are enrolled at the Columbia Turnverein, and the directors are receiving additional applications for the girls' gymnastic class that is forming. This new course of instruction was started on Saturday, under the direction of Miss Nedra Waldeck, and will meet each Saturday afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. Girls from six to sixteen years old are admitted to this class. The physical culture section for women, too, has aroused interest that assures a large class. This class will meet each Saturday evening between 8 and 9 o'clock.

The annual masked ball of the Turners will be held on February 15, in the Old Masonic Temple, and the committee in charge announced at the turn-hall yesterday that several new features will be added to the program.

The banner attendance of the season enjoyed the musicale given last evening. Siegfried Scharbau, of the Marine Band, who is musical director of the Turnverein, arranged a program that included orchestral numbers and violin solos. Director Scharbau was assisted by William Judge, William Eichner, William Mueller, H. Shephard, and S. Onofry, all of the Marine Band.

**DeGraw Denies Pay of
Rural Carriers Was Cut**

Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw was vigorous in his denial today of the published statements to the effect that the Postoffice Department was making deductions from the pay of rural carriers for failure to cover their full routes when the roads were impassable.

Such statements, said Mr. DeGraw, wholly misrepresented the policy of the department. He added that while every carrier was expected to do his full duty in serving the people, it is not now and has never been the policy of the department to make deductions in pay when carriers are behind their schedules on account of the weather.

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SOLEMN RITES FOR "GYP," DOG MASCOT OF THE MERRIMAC

Canine Companion of Lieutenant Hobson on Eventful Night Passes Away.

"Gyp," the canine mascot of the battleship Merrimac, which Richmond P. Hobson, sent to the bottom of the Atlantic during the Spanish-American war, when he bottled up the Spanish fleet commanded by Admiral Cervera, and one of the best-known dogs in history, is dead.

"Gyp," who had been in the possession of Mrs. J. V. Klemann, wife of Lieutenant Commander Klemann, U. S. N., and daughter of Admiral James Miller, died of the death of the latter, is to be accorded a funeral more elaborate than any ever given a Washington canine.

The mascot which was petted and caressed by more celebrities than the world could, than possibly any other dog of record, died at Mrs. Klemann's home, 205 Hillyer place northwest. The body has been embalmed, and as soon as the ground thaws sufficiently, it is to be buried in a Washington cemetery devoted exclusively to dogs.

With the exception of Lieutenant Hobson, Gyp was last to tread the decks of the Merrimac before a series of explosions sent the little warship to the bottom of Santiago bay, a sacrifice in the game of war in which this country and Spain were the opposing factors.

The dog, the property of Admiral Miller, then captain of the Merrimac, remained on board the ill-fated vessel until picked up by Lieutenant Hobson and placed in the steward's pocket and rowed to safety a moment before the thunderous explosion which wrecked the vessel occurred.

Following the loss of his warship home, "Gyp" was cared for personally by Admiral Miller. Three times the dog made round-the-world voyages, and time and again the little mascot was presented at courts, receptions, and public meeting places, and soon became known to or by half of the world's civilized population.

"Gyp" has been spoken to by more celebrities than possibly any other dog. Mrs. Klemann said this afternoon "Gyp" was a fox terrier and was fourteen years and a half years old.

**Berger Says Socialists
Have Had Hands Tied**

Victor L. Berger, Socialist Congressman from Wisconsin, spoke at the People's Church in Pythian Temple yesterday on "A Tale of Two Cities—Milwaukee and Washington." He said Milwaukee has not a socialistic government, merely a socialistic administration under a capitalist government.

He said the old parties saw what was coming and tied the hands of the Socialists before they went into power.

Congressman Berger said his party had been in power less than four weeks when it closed 11 saloons in Milwaukee. He said the Socialists liked recruits to their organization, but lawyers and saloonkeepers applying for membership were always investigated.

Little respect for public utilities commissions was shown by the speaker. He said Milwaukee had had one for fifteen years, and it proved a failure. He spoke lightly of the proposed commission for Washington.

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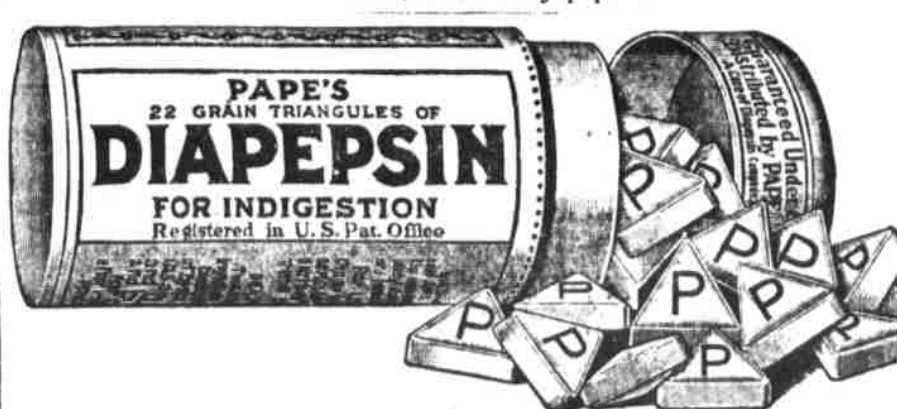
The snowstorm which for two days has raged in other sections of the United States, and which during that time was headed toward Washington, has toned down in its intensity, and will not reach the city per schedule. With the exception of a few flurries of snow shortly after 10 o'clock there were no indications of a storm. However, the Weather Bureau says that it is possible that the city will be clothed in a thick white mantle before sunrise tomorrow.

For the District the forecast issued this afternoon calls for snow flurries and colder weather for tonight. Tuesday will be cloudy, with colder temperature. The lowest temperature tonight will be about ten degrees. Moderate, variable winds, which will shift to a northerly direction, are looked for. A bulletin issued by the Weather Bureau this morning says: "The weather map for the Northern Hemisphere of this date shows a general change from the intense winter conditions that have prevailed almost continuously since the first of the year, and it is probable that moderate temperature will prevail the coming week throughout the United States."

The indications are that the precipitation for the week will be generally light, except in the North Pacific States, where more than the normal rainfall will occur."

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ARMY BUYS FIVE NEW AEROPLANES FOR SIGNAL CORPS

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Orders for five aeroplanes of the latest type for the Army Aviation School were placed today by Brig. Gen. James Allen, chief officer of the Signal Corps. These machines are to be delivered at College Park, Md., some time in May or June.

Three of the five biplanes ordered today are the weight-lifting, specially constructed war machines from the Wright factory. They will be equipped with the latest Wright engines, six cylinders, 50-horsepower. Each machine is expected to carry two men and an additional weight of more than one hundred pounds. Another will come from the Wright factory and will be the fastest machine yet built by the pioneer inventors. It will be capable of flying at least sixty-five miles an hour. Hereafter the Wrights have contended that it was safer to ride in their craft because of the minimum speed made.

The other machine will be of the Burgess-Wright type, equipped with a 50-horsepower, six-cylinder motor, with a speed of fifty miles an hour.

Five machines are now at Augusta, with the six aviators. The machines ordered today will bring the equipment at College Park this summer up to ten. Four new officers will be detailed for duty at College Park when the aviators return.

Brigadier General Allen intimated this morning that in the spring or early summer other machines would be purchased. Before the fiscal year ends, June 30, it is more than likely that fifteen machines will be under the command of the officers at College Park. One machine will be ordered next week to be sent to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where an aviation school is to be established.

Rites for Mrs. Brown To Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral ceremonies for Mrs. Lucy A. Brown, wife of J. B. Brown, well known in the southern part of Montgomery county, Md., will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in St. John's Catholic Church, at Forest Glen. The pastor of the church, the Rev. Charles C. Rosenfeld, will officiate.

Mrs. Brown, who was forty-one years old, before her marriage was a Miss Anderson, of Montgomery county. Her illness extended over several months, and her death was not unexpected. Besides her husband, she is survived by two children. Interment will be in the cemetery near St. John's Church.

Pacific Fleet Officers Are Learning to Fly

Officers of the battleships of the Pacific fleet at San Diego, Cal., are greatly interested in the work of the navy aviators at that place, and a number of them are learning to manipulate a machine. The navy has but three hydro-aeroplanes, but it is the plan of Capt. Washington I. Chambers, of the Bureau of Navigation, to get the officers on board the ships to learn to fly the machines this winter.

According to navy officials the big ships will eventually be equipped with flying craft.

It is expected the start of the journey will be made directly from the winter resort, the party boarding the cruiser Washington from a launch sent from shore.

**Wife of Dr. H. J. Allen
Suddenly Succumbs**

Mrs. Ella Reburn Allen, wife of Dr. Harry J. Allen, a dentist and a native resident of Washington, died suddenly yesterday of paralysis. Mrs. Allen had been in good health, and her death came as a shock to friends of the family.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed, but services will be held at her home, 1431 R street northwest, probably tomorrow afternoon.

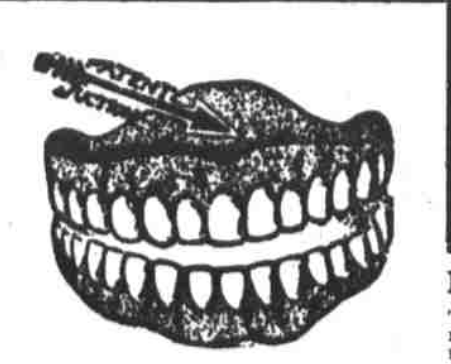
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